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March 2012 Function: Technical Talk – Five Decades of Derailment Investigation

Date: Monday 26th March 2012

Time: 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Venue: Theatre, 2/F, Fo Tan Railway House

Derailment investigation is the scientific study of the reasons of railway vehicle running out of tracks on which it is travelling. It can be attributed to vehicle defect, track defect or poor operational practices. During investigation, an investigator needs to determine the sequence of events leading up to the incident, its mechanism as well as giving recommendations of essential changes in procedures, component/vehicle design and operational practices in order to prevent the recurrence of similar incidents.

Guest Speaker

In this talk, Mr. Mike McLoughlin, the Managing Director of XD Rail Limited, will share his 50 years experience in derailment investigation dating back to his early career in British Rail. His talk will cover the evolution of the investigation service to the British Rail network in the late 1960s, his times in various consultancies on provision of investigation services, training, lectures and railway safety consultancy work worldwide and the current trend of derailment investigation.

For registration, each participant has to confirm to CHKRI his/her name, employer and contact telephone number. You should also provide your membership number and grade at the same time when returning your application by **22nd March 2012** to Ms. Anita Ip by Fax to 2947 7001 or by e-mail to "secretary@chkri.hk".

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